

CHAMBERLAIN'S SON GOES IN
AS CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER
IN BRITISH CABINET

To Succeed Ritchie, Who Resigned—The Present Government, It Is Believed, Cannot Last Beyond the Meeting of Parliament in February—Consols Up.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 18.—It was announced here today that Austen Chamberlain, the son of Joseph Chamberlain, will succeed the Right Hon. Charles Ritchie as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Austen Chamberlain is now Postmaster-General.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—With practical unanimity the press throughout the country declares that the resignation from the British Cabinet of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, and Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary for India, are possible at any time. Many newspapers declare that a general election will be held early in the winter.

There is high authority for the statement that other members of the Cabinet are about to resign. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, who is now at Balmoral as Minister in attendance on the King, will probably retire, and it is possible that the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, will also leave the Ministry.

Joseph Chamberlain is at his home in Birmingham, where he has been yesterday and today in consultation with the managers of his Tariff Reform League. Austen Chamberlain arrived last night and spent the day with his father.

A report emanating from Birmingham this morning and framed probably with a view to party tactics says that Mr. Chamberlain expects a twelve months' propaganda before the general election.

Mr. Chamberlain's first public meeting since his retirement from the Cabinet will be held at Glasgow on Oct. 6. He will deliver addresses later at Newcastle, Liverpool, Leeds and Cardiff. It is said that a majority of the Scotch Unionists in the House of Commons will appear on the same platform with Mr. Chamberlain at Glasgow.

There is a report from South Africa to the effect that Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, will succeed Mr. Chamberlain as Colonial Secretary. This report is discredited in London because Lord Milner has never taken part in Parliamentary life and because of his policy and personality. Lord Milner is now recuperating from malaria.

The organ of the Radicals, the *Star*, expresses the belief that the Liberal party will commit an error of the first magnitude if it overlooks the fact that, although the man is gone, his policy remains. It says: "Though Chamberlain's body is not in the Cabinet his soul goes marching along. This is Mr. Chamberlain's Elba; he has yet to reach his Waterloo."

The report that Austen Chamberlain will succeed Mr. Ritchie is construed to mean that his father will act harmoniously with Mr. Balfour in electoral tactics, so far as the date of dissolution is concerned. Joseph Chamberlain will from without force a pace with the Colonial preferential scheme. Moderate protectionists hitherto have been committed to the principle of retaliation.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, left London to-night for Balmoral. The *Manchester Guardian* suggests that he will resign.

The rejoicing over Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal is greatest among the group of newspapers which strongly opposed his South African policy. The *Irish Independent* asserts that Mr. Chamberlain "goes away rejoicing over the fact that, as a reptile shuttles off its skin, so has he shed from his shoulders and laid upon those of others the terrible burden of debt, difficulty and danger created by the abominable war in South Africa."

The *Westminster Gazette* says: "Everybody was completely wrong in the forecasts about the Ministerial resignations, but the political problem of today is essentially what it was yesterday and that is to discover the policy of the Unionist party. We have a *tertium quid* Government, which rejects the principle of free trade and acquiesces in the withdrawal of the most vehement protectionist. It is a movement to gain time before dissolution."

Continuing, this newspaper expresses the belief that Mr. Chamberlain's resignation is simply a manoeuvre to enable him and Mr. Balfour more effectively to cooperate, and says: "The Premier is holding the existing party together, while he sends hearty good wishes for Mr. Chamberlain's endeavor to educate the people on more advanced lines."

The *Spectator* expresses the belief that Mr. Chamberlain, loyal though his intentions are, will find it hard to avoid fighting for his own hand. Mr. Balfour, loaded with his new protection policy, will be unable to secure a majority at the next election. This will result in another attempt to form a Government under Lord Rosebery, which will be short-lived.

The effect of the news in Dublin has been to revive the hopes of the Nationalists at the prospect of a general election, the result of which they believe to be a foregone conclusion. Especial satisfaction is expressed there over the expectation that the Irish party will be once more the arbiters of the fate of a Government.

The *Precursor* journal says: "Never in the history of the country was a Government in a more deplorable, helpless and utterly despicable position. The man that created the Unionist party by a betrayal of Gladstone has destroyed it by more betrayal."

The ultra-Tory *London Globe* thinks that Mr. Chamberlain ought not to have resigned. It says that he very considerably underestimated the support which would have been tendered to his original policy when it had been placed fairly and squarely before the country.

In one respect the Cabinet crisis has cleared the air. Consols opened 1-16 higher for money, at 88 15-16.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The leading papers here refuse to recognize Mr. Chamberlain's resignation as a defeat for him. They say it is more likely to be due to an agreement with Mr. Balfour, who leads the Government, and desired its direction while Mr. Chamberlain educated the country.

Balfour, judged by his Golf, Is Nervous.

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LONDON, Sept. 18.—Some of the anti-tariff morning papers represent Mr. Balfour as being very nervous over the Cabinet situation. He took part in the fall meeting of the North Berwick Golf Club yesterday and appeared to be badly rattled. He played a very poor game, taking ten strokes to reach one hole. His play is usually very good, and sometimes brilliant.

Americans Expected to Win Tennis Doubles

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LONDON, Sept. 18.—The semi-finals of the tennis singles today Allen and Leroy. Both Americans are thus eliminated from the singles. They will probably win the doubles, however, as they defeated Wilding and Frost in the semi-final.

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TARIFF REFORM PLATFORM.

Chamberlain Says He Has Enough Material
In Way of Facts and Figures.

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LONDON, Sept. 18.—In the course of correspondence with Mr. Parson, chairman of the Tariff Reform League, Mr. Chamberlain writes:

"We have sufficient material in the way of facts and figures. We have now to state our conclusions and endeavor to get the people to adopt them."

The former Colonial Secretary goes on to outline the two chief objects that he has advocated by the league; first, a closer union with the Colonies by means of a preferential tariff and an endeavor to make the Empire self-sufficing as regards the food supply; and second, the employment of the tariff as a weapon to secure greater reciprocity of trade nations, or, failing such an arrangement, to prevent loss of the home and imperial markets under the competition of protected countries by retarding upon them the treatment they mete out to the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain says he trusts a league advocating these doctrines will have the support of every one desiring the union of the Empire and the continued prosperity of British commerce.

The Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, Liberal Member of Parliament, when asked to state his views on the crisis, replied:

"I have no other counsel to offer to my fellow Liberals than increased vigilance and a determination to resist protection in any or all its forms."

RUSSIAN LOAN TO COREA.

Suspicion That It May Result From Seoul
Commissioner's Trip.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
SEOUL, Sept. 18.—Private advices from Seoul express apprehension that the Korean Commissioner, who is to be sent to Europe for the purpose of attending the Postal Congress at Rome, will be conveyed to Port Arthur in a Russian warship and thence to St. Petersburg in charge of Russian officers. It is believed that he will be secretly authorized to borrow 5,000,000 yen, which it is known that Russia desires to lend to Korea directly or through the French. The negotiations of the French in 1902 failed because the security demanded was tantamount to political domination.

Unless Russia desires to defy Japan, the agreement of the Russian Government to the loan of Korea from securing financial control of Korea. The diplomacy arising from Russia's aggressiveness in both Seoul and Peking has reached the stage of mutual browbeating between the Ministers in their competition for the promises of the two governments.

NEW USE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Get Father's Consent to Marriage or Wreck
the Machine.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Sept. 18.—The hearing of a case where the police made a charge of excessive speeding of an automobile revealed a new use for the machine and a new explanation for various driving.

A merchant and his daughter were riding in a car driven by the merchant's partner. The latter suddenly sent the machine forward at a terrific speed. The merchant, who was terrified at the rate at which they were travelling, begged his partner to stop.

The latter replied by demanding the hand of his daughter, threatening otherwise to drive the machine against a wall. The merchant, who was terrified, yielded and gave his consent.

Meanwhile, the police, who had taken the number of the automobile, summoned the driver to court. He cheerfully paid the fine and it is announced that the wedding will soon take place.

POPE'S SISTERS DINE WITH HIM.

Dressed Plainly in Black—They Have Gone
to Rome to Live.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, Sept. 18.—The Pope invited his three sisters and a niece to dine with him at the Vatican to-day. They were dressed plainly in black and wore no hats, their heads being covered with veils, according to the custom of his Holiness lived at the palace at Venice, but after his election to the Pontificate they came to Rome and are now living in a convent.

WOULD SELL TO TENANTS.

Earl of Bandon Willing to Comply With
Terms of Land Purchase Act.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—The Earl of Bandon announced through the Cork County, *Engle* that he is willing to sell his entire estates to the tenants under the provisions of the Land Purchase Act. He says the report that he was unwilling to sell is untrue.

Death of Alexander Bain.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ABERDEEN, Sept. 18.—Alexander Bain, former Lord Rector of Aberdeen University and a celebrated writer on technical subjects, is dead.

Alexander Bain held the chairs of logic and English literature at Aberdeen from 1860 till 1880, when he became Lord Rector of the university, a post which he held until 1887. Among his publications are "The Senses and the Intellect," "The Study of Character," "A Manual of English Composition and Rhetoric," and a "Criticism of John Stuart Mill."

Austria to Send Exhibit to Fair.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
VIENNA, Sept. 18.—The Government has definitely decided to send an official exhibit to St. Louis, which will be of a representative character.

Kohlhaase-Taylor Wedding To-day.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—Dr. Otto Kohlhaase, U. S. N., and Mrs. Louise L. Taylor, widow of Lieut. Edward Taylor, U. S. A., killed by being run over by a railway train in Manila a little over a year ago, will be married to-morrow morning. They will be in Washington this winter.

Crane—Vanderhoof.

CALDWELL, N. J., Sept. 18.—Miss Della Catherine Vanderhoof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Vanderhoof, was married last night to Louis M. Crane, a descendant of one of the earliest settlers of this State. The Rev. Nelson B. Chester, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Della Crane was maid of honor.

NADAL REPLIES TO JEROME.

HIS ANTI-LOW BLAST CALLED
SHALLOW AND INSUFFICIENT.

What is the Test for the Majority, Capacity or Good Fellowship?—And Wouldn't the Voter, He Asks, Recent the Turning Down of a Good Mayor as Foolish?

C. C. Nadal of the Citizens' Union, to whom District Attorney Jerome addressed his letter criticizing Mayor Low, replied to Mr. Jerome yesterday as follows:

Sept. 18, 1903.
MY DEAR JEROME: Your letter of the 15th inst., doubtless through some oversight, was not mailed to me until the day after it had been given to the newspapers. I thought that the letter hardly needed a reply, but to-day I send you along the same lines. I will venture to point out what seems to me to be the fundamental error in your position.

I need no assurance of your sincerity and the disinterestedness of your motives. You can rest assured that those who know you will take no stock in the insinuation that you are influenced by some alleged disappointment or personal ambition.

As I understand your position, it is that Mr. Low should not be nominated because he cannot be elected, and you assume that he is unlovable, egotistical, self-complacent, timid, lacks sense of humor, that he has no capacity for leadership and is unpopular. I have endeavored to state your proposition in its true position, and I am sure that you are influenced by some alleged disappointment or personal ambition.

"Now, observe the position in which the Citizens' Union would inevitably be placed, if, for the reasons you have given, it should fail to nominate Mr. Low. It would be a body of good government in this city, including yourself, assert that Mr. Low has given the city the best administration it has ever had. But you would refuse to renounce Mr. Low. Would not the Citizens' Union be at once placed in a position which would require explanation, and this town rightly and fairly say, 'Why have you refused to continue in office the man who has given the city the best administration it has ever had?'"

Our answer would be: "We have not nominated him because we believe he would not get the votes of the people of this city, and that he would not be a good Mayor because he is unlovable, egotistical, self-complacent, timid, lacks sense of humor, and has no capacity for leadership. We would not even inquire as to his fitness to say that the reasons given for our action are an insult to his intelligence and his civic patriotism? Would he not have a right to say: 'Do you take me for a fool, that in selecting the Mayor of this great city, I allow questions of his loveliness, his egotism, his self-complacency, his timidity, his humor or his capacity for leadership to influence my vote?'"

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GENERAL STAFF ASSIGNMENTS.

Half of the Officers to Be Utilized at Headquarters in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The assignment to duty of General Staff officers was announced by the War Department to-day. Since their appointment in the General Staff corps a number of officers have been ordered to the Philippines and they are already on duty there. Many of the others have been and are still engaged at the War Department upon revision of army regulations, drill regulations and other service manuals. The character of this work is such that the services of many of these officers will be required in Washington for some time to come.

One group of General Staff officers has been designated for duty as attaches abroad and has been given special instructions in the military information division prior to their departure.

The present scheme is to utilize one-half of the officers of the General Staff in Washington, and to distribute the other half at the various department headquarters and on special duty elsewhere. In issuing special orders assigning officers to duty the military information division has issued the following statement:

"The revision of the army regulations and service manuals by General Staff officers has been a task of great importance. It was formerly the custom to detail officers to the military information division for the purpose of revising the regulations. This method, however, was found to be unsatisfactory, and it was decided to assign officers to duty at the various department headquarters and on special duty elsewhere. This method will be found to be more satisfactory and will result in a more complete revision of the regulations and service manuals."

The officers assigned to duty at the various department headquarters are: Major General William H. Taft, Chief of the War Department; Major General William H. Taft, Chief of the War Department; Major General William H. Taft, Chief of the War Department.

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ALABAMANS SEE PRESIDENT.

SAY HE WILL EQUAL MCKINLEY
VOTE IN THEIR STATE.

Callers Arrive Soon After Roosevelt
Reaches Oyster Bay—Gov. Taft Pays
His Respects Before Sailing for Porto
Rico—No Word About Union Protest.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt arrived from his trip to the battlefield of Antietam at 10:30 o'clock this morning, none the worse for the wetting which he got in the rainstorm yesterday. Gov. Murphy's special train, to which the President's car was attached, reached Jersey City at 6 o'clock. The